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UNITED STATES TO ACT ONLY IF PREMIERS FAIL

Conference in January May Settle Reparations Profilem.

Course of Administration Depends Largely Upon France.

HARVEY MAY OUTLINE POLICY

Makes Little Difference to Borah, the Senator Says.

France Is Confident Germany Doesn't Want to Pay.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- France has made n intensive study of the reparations tions for the last four years and onvinced that Germany does not ut to restore her financial stability. such a step means payment in full a reasonable war indemnity. Such s the authoritative the unofficial secretary of sinte at New Haven kowski.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec 30 — Frime Minister Benar Law, will take to the Paris conference of premiers a complete plan upon which the British cabinet cassed judgment yesterday in the

Washington to Wait.

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Washington, Dec. 30.—The United lates will make no definite move in the European situation until it can e seen whether the ellied premiers a their meeting at Pars next week an adjust the differences which have ept Europe in economic foment for lives years.

or years.
If the premiers again fall to agree in German reparations and other proversial problems and if France as a in her amounted intention occupying the Ruhr basin on Jany 15, then it is entirely probable. American government will interes with a "plun" to adjust the difference and designed particularly to stall a French military thrust at

No hard and fast American pro-am has been worked out, it was sted officially today, nor is one Washington about the same time a lied premiers gather in Paris. Harvey has been summoned home for the sole purpose of advising Presi-lent Harding and Secretary Hughes is to American policy in the current

President Harding call an economic "I'm Being Framed," Salesman Said

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for Sunday, Monday.

No Precipitation Is in Sight for Characterized as "Statements State of Kansas.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Shippers' Forecast, Protect all thirty-six-hour shipments morth and west against a temperature of 25 degrees. East and south above

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK -Generally fair except rain or snow about middle of week. Tem-peratures normal or above first half of week, then colder.

The most pleasant variety of November weather is scheduled for New Year's day, says Meteorologist Laskowski. Cooler temperature with a large amount of sunshine is due, says the weather man. Sunday will be practically the same. No precipitation is in sight for Kansas. It was snowing in the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho this morning and lower temperatures were reported but the strong south wind will carry the cold snap to the northeast and Topeka will get only

Bankers' Association.

He Succeeds J. R. Anspaugh,

Who is in Insurance Firm.

Members of the executive committee of the Kansas State Bankers' association today announced election of Charles W. Miller, cashier of the Citizens State bank of Hays, as president

ADMITS POISONING HIS WIFE ardly not to come to the defer

Shawnee County Lawyers Name Investigating Committee.

To Probe Reflections on Shawnee Court by H. F. Russell.

CONSIDER THE CHARGES GRAVE November Weather Promised "Inexcusable Imputation Cast

ings, with the purpose of compelling Russell to refute them if they they are

found to be untrue.

charles W. Miller, cashier of the Citigens State bank of Hays, as president of their organization. He succeeds J. R. Anspaugh. former state senator from Coffee county, who resigned the bank association presidency.

Anspaugh is now connected with a life insurance company in Topeka. He has disposed of his bank interests and before that propaganda to the sofficial statements and plain, ordigens with which Washing.

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Justice Also a Victim.

Selection May Appear Before Judge
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In the contemplated press that filely, however
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the contemplated press of Stat State Senator Hugh T. Fisher de-

pack on your back."
Waters' view that the association

BAR TAKES ACTION Governor-Elect Davis Will Not Permit Strike Disorders in State, He Declares Today

He Puts Down Rumors That His Inauguration Will Be a General Sign for Driving Strike Breakers Out of Their Places—"Burden of Responsibility Will Fall on Local NU Officials," He Warns.

Strike disorders in Kansas will not be permitted by the new state administration. That was the announcement here today by Governor-elect Davis following reports that strike breakers in railroad shop towns are to be diriven out of their positions as soon as there is a change in the governor back to three members of the bar was appointed to investigate the charges which have been made against the Shawnee county district court by H. A. Russell, member of the state public utilities commission, and to report back to the association its find-for gag, with the purpose of compelling of disturbances following my inaugura-

MUST LEAVE U. S. POLICE IN BATTLE

Deportation Is Cost of Freedom Shooting in Chicago Follows for Eight I. W. W.'s.

Sentences at Leavenworth Arc Officer and Assailant Dead,

departure, and will be required to give to bond on their departure from prison that they will appear at a stated time; and surrender themselves for depois of

COMPANY WILL BACK "FATTY"

Finances and Legal Aid to Support Comedian's "Come Back."

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made here today by Gavin McNab, attorney who defended Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in his three trials here which resulted in his acquittal on a mansaughter charge, that a group of San Franciscoans will finance the comedian's "come back" to the films.

did be cow- backers until plans are completed.

Mense of the McNab declared, however, that h had assured them that they could count upon him to prosecute in any part of the United States any person who shall commit any illegal act against Arbuckle's pictures when

Attack on Students.

conterence of premiers a complete plan upon which the British calinet passed judgment yesterday in the hope of obtaining a French agreement to the reparation of the cold wave.

The final settlement of the reparation of the cold wave.

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's plan were not available, but it is believed in the important will drop to about it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one-third to the complete that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scene where the first in the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scene where which if it is not productive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French give upon the good nearly of the complete and the first of the complete and the productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which if it is not productive of the strial under the new scene which is afternoon. Productive of the strial under the new scene which is afternoon is not to the strial under the new scene which is afternoon is not to the strial workers

The vote to appoint the committee, while unanimous, was taken after a considerable discussion. There were two opinions held by groups of the lawyers present.

One was that the charges were granted would be apprehended and reting an explanation.

The other was that the statements credited to Russell were those of "a disgranted lawyer who has lost his one was not chicago. The prisoners will be given skiy and "John Reese." The man claimed the paper during the coming legislative season.

Police believe the attack to have been actuated by jealousy and a descording to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports current in Topeka recently subscriptions now total according to reports according to reports according to reports according to r

the police.

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"Pardon me," he remarked.

No Attempt to Rob.

smoking revolver and he dropped. The other two escaped. RAILROADS ARE STOCKING UP

Break Record in Buying to Cope With \$2,432,000,000.

Car Shortage.

Paris Dec. 30.—Whether Sarah Bernhardt, who announced yesterday that she would return to the stage as Father and Sister.

Declare Lemp Took Own Life Same as Father and Sister.

Louis, Dec. 30.—Funeral arrangements were being completed and Roman" seems problematical.

Poctors and friends beneve it may be necessary to keep her from the theater a while ionger.

'If I rested too long I would not live," she asserted.

She explained that she had promised Sacha Guitry, author of her new play, that she would be ready to act Wednesday, evening.

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Robert Simone. 2.
Simone completely unnafanced by the tragedy, was taken to the psychopathic hospital.

STAGE BATTLE OVER BABY.

Simone can bet on it."

BIG FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE, III.

South Side of Square Hit — Loss

Estimated at \$200,000.

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NO PIE SAYS DAVIS

Governor-Elect Sees Nothing for Democratic Legislature.

Tells Bourbons in Topeka He Has No Jobs for Them.

PATRONAGE SWAPPING

Against His Principles to Trade for Democratic Legislators.

Minority Solons Hold a Conference Here Today.

There will be no pie for the Demo-

crat legislators.

That was the sad news which Gov-

on their way home from the 'prom'
with Miss Bessie Klass and Miss Finkelstein's brother, Isadore. Suddenly, one of the three assailants confronted them with a revolver.

"Pardon me." he remarked.

"No Miss Finkelstein, he began shooting. She said there was no outward attempt to Rob.

Then, according to Miss Finkelstein, he began shooting. She said there was no outward attempt at robbery.

Patrolman O'Malley, W. J. Kennedy and W. M. Murphy were a block away "guilfing a fox." They hurried to the scene. The three assailants fied. In the chase one of the men turned on the officers, When about twenty-five feet from them, began firing. O'Malley fell. Then Policeman Kennedy, shot the man holding the smoking revolver and he dropped.

The other two escaned.

Nationalization Pian.

New York, Dec. 30.—Nationalization of the hard and soft mines of the country, apolo of the United Ming Workers of America, would follow lines determined in eight months' research work of the automatical committee, according to a statement today of Christ J. Golden, president of District No. 9, who made the plan public.

The miners propose a federal intersistate commission of mines, at the head of which will be a secretary of mines with a place in the cabinet. The administrative work would be handled by a national mining council.

The miners frankly admit the proposal is made as a defensive move, to guard against a nationalization plan which would be "unfavorable to the province." Nationalization Plan.

MAKES A LONG LEASE

schenck would re-employ Arbuckle. A recent long conference with McNab resulted in Loday's announcement.

MAY ARREST FARMER TODAY

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Authorities Believe Bomb Mystery Is Nearing a Climax.

Marshfield, Wis, Dec. 30.—Seizure

With the greatest car shortage in the history, the Railway Age declared to day.

Freight car orders were greater than any year since 1912; passenger than any year since 1912; passenger car purchases were larger than any year since 1918, and locomotive contracts the statement said. The total orders from January I, this time for the entire building at 822 and 824 Kansas (CHARGE SEVEN WITH FRAUD)

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terday. The would be ready to act Wednessuay evening.

"I shall be there," she added. "you can bet on it."

BIG FIRE AT JACKSON.

STOREY ANSWERS REED NOW

Head of A. T. & S. F. Insists P. U. C.

In continuation of the controversy between President W. B. Storey, of the Santa Fe. and Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the state public utilities commission, as to whether the Santa Fe is "silver plating" its road at the expense of the public by the expenditure of enormous sums of money for maintenance. President Storey has issued the following signed statement from Chicago:

Judge Clyde Reed in the course of recent

from Chicago;
Judge Cixde Reed in the course of recent testimony before the interstate commerce commission, accused the Santa Fe of extravagance in maintaining its property, and as proof stated that during the first nine months of this year nearity \$15,000,000 more was spent for this purpose than during the same period last year.

Unfortunate for his argument, his figures are wrong. In a subsequent statement be attempts to correct his first figures, but in doing so he uses those for only part of the system and also ignored an adjustment from an accumit to an actual basis of nearly \$7.300,000 made under authority of and shown in the report to the interstate commerce, commission, by

That was the sad news which Governor-Elect Davis today delivered too the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of some in the report to the intersing of and shown in the report to the intersing of the intersing of in the figures for IE21 are shown as that amount smaller than actual expenditures.

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which would be uniased office.

With announcement that he had selected Cornell as his assistant, Ryan selected Cornell as his assistant, Ryan selected Cornell would be filled by E. E. anthracite industry was valued at anthracite industry was valued at Hill, of Greenleaf. Hill has for some time heen attached to the state treangular change will be effective immediately following in-auguration of Ryan, January 8. Cornell, who is rated as one of the most efficient men in the state house, has held positions in the secretary of

CHARGE SEVEN WITH FRAUD

Former Assistant Secretary of War

Among Those Indicted. Washington, Dec. 39.—The special Checks were received today by the stockholders of the Central National bank, being a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Annual meetings of the various banks will be held early in January.

FAMILY CALLS IT SUICIDE

Washington, Dec. 30.—The special federal grand jury which has for many weeks been delving into frauds perpetrated upon the government in the construction of war cantonments to day induced seven men, all prominent in the construction of camps for the government during the war.

Heading the list of those indicted was Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war under the Wilson administration.

Control of City Would Be Centered, Charges Dan Richmond.

Labor Candidate for Mayor Opposes City Manager Plan.

IDEAS BEFORE CITY CLUB TODAY

Secretary Stutz of National Association a Speaker.

Ransom Stevens and W. A. Biby Produce Strong Arguments.

The feature of the meeting of the Topeka City club held at the Cham-ber of Commerce at noon today was

that they should not expect to loss in exchange for administration loss its exchange for the conference at the Throop hotel. Governor-Elect Davis said ward them in a general way as to his plans. He did not, however, define his measure statistics if he expects his arguments to have weight.

JOB TO CORNELL

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Ransom Stevens a Speaker.

The first speaker before the club was Ransom Stevens, a former Topeka man, later a resident of Wichina and a member of a committee of Wichita Rotarians sent to Dayton, O., by Wichita, to investigate the workings of the system there. Stevens recently has returned to Topeka, and entered business here.

He declared himself as being in favor of the plan, altho recognizing its dangers, of which the greatest, he said, is the danger or naving six city managers instead of one. The essential of the rity manager is that he he able to tell the commissioners that they are a board of directors, and prevent them from intrinsing on his rights. The commission should be a board of directors, and support the dignity of such a board of directors that they are a board of directors they know where a board of directors stops and a manager commences, the plan will not be successful. "You can put politics into it just the same as you can into anything eige."

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Statz, of Lawrence, Explains It.

John Stutz, of Lawrence, secretary
of the National Association of City
Managers, presented a paper replete
with facts and figures on the history,
working, and development of the city
manager plan. He summed up its advantages by saying that it puts the
city government in the mands of a
non-partisan, public spirited legislative body—the commissioners; a nonpartisan and disinterested administra-

This is the first time I've ever been invited, in thirty years' residence in Topicks, to acted tend a public officer, the I've been invited into a good many back rooms on that errant. 'Under the present form of government, you can't fire. Under the city manager form of government you can the a can to a mon overnight.

"No man can serve this city acceptably as its callef executive, on a relary of \$2.500 per year," Bibly declared. 'He can't exist, and secure the entree and the standing which be should have as our chief executive, without outside interests, at that salery.

tive, without outside interests, at that salary. C B Merriam, reporting for George C. Bowman, chairman of the club, who was unable to be present on account of finness amounted the appointment of Roy Bone as chairman of the committee on ways and means and of Arbur J. Carrath. It as chairman of the committee on publicity and public meetings. The personnel of the committees is to be amounted later. NO NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Hardings Plan to Spend Quiet Day at White House.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- The advent

NAVY NEEDS MORE MONEY

On Strength of Denby Letter, Harding

Asks Congress for \$6,500,000